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Date: 4/20/99

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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Invention title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILIZING HIGH PRESSURE OXIDATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Inventor name(s) appearing on first declaration page:

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